

Attorney's Docket No. 5817-7L

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Harrington, <i>et al.</i>	Group Art Unit:	Not Yet Assigned
Appl. No.:	Not Yet Assigned	Examiner:	Not Yet Assigned
Filed:	Concurrently Herewith		
For:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR NON-TARGETED ACTIVATION OF ENDOGENOUS GENES		

January 18, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

Below the heading "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" and after the words "This application", insert the following --is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 09/276,820, filed March 26, 1999, entitled "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR NON-TARGETED ACTIVATION OF ENDOGENOUS GENES" which--; and on line 2, in the blank, please insert --09/263,814--.

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-57, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.